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SUBJECT: BELGIAN VIEWS ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

REF: (A) STATE 131443, (B) BRUSSELS 5295

WE TRANSMITTED A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TO GUILLAUME METTEN, WHO COVERS DEVELOP-  
MENT ASSISTANCE MATTERS IN THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY  
(SEE REFTEL B). HE HAS REPLIED BY LETTER, SAYING (IN EMBASSY  
TRANSLATION), " I BELIEVE THAT THE AMERICAN AND BELGIAN  
POSITIONS ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THIS QUESTION (I.E., THE  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY). BELGIUM, LIKE THE UN  
SECRETARIAT GENERAL AND THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING,  
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IS HOSTILE TO A REVISION OF THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY ADOPTED

IN 1970. SUCH A REORIENTATION SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL  
THE THIRD DECADE, WHEN NEW IDEAS AND OBJECTIVES CAN BE  
PUT FORWARD. WE CONSIDER THAT EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED  
ON PREPARATION OF THE THIRD DECADE, UNDERLINING THE  
DISTINCTIONS TO BE MADE AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ACCORDING  
TO THEIR LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT."RENNER

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